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## DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONDERFUL MINERAL RESOURCES OF ARIZONA

### Southern California and Other Portions of Southwest Through the Agency of Great Mining and Industrial Corporations

The permanent income producing wealth of the country is being greatly augmented by the new mines that are being opened up in the southwest. These great gold and copper mines are becoming a leading factor in the product of the nation. The great mining and industrial corporations are fast transforming the immense undeveloped properties of the west into hives of industry, supporting thousands of workmen and paying millions in dividends.

The total mineral output of the United States for 1903 was over one and a half billions of dollars, conclusive evidence that the best brain and brawn of our land are engaged in mining.

During the last few years the development of mines in central and western Arizona and southern California has made a new era in railroad building, which in turn will enable the mines to operate on a much larger scale. The Southern Pacific, the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, and Senator Clark's Utah line are all reaching out into this new El Dorado. This new empire just springing into life will soon be one of the great wealth producers of the world. Already the U. S. government has realized it, and is spending thousands in turning the deserts along the lower Colorado into gardens by its great irrigation plans to supply the dairy and farm products needed by the mining population.

These things would never happen were it not for the great development companies, which with unlimited capital, pluck and energy go ahead of the railroad, ahead of the government, and do the pioneer work. The Hudson Bay company, for instance, in Canada; the South African Development company in Africa; the Guggenheimer Exploration company in southern Arizona and the Republic of Mexico; the Development company of America in New Mexico and Arizona; the Continental Consolidated Mining company in Arizona and southern California.

The last named company owns over two hundred properties in this new country along the route of the Santa Fe's new Bee line. The building of this road will enable the Continental Consolidated to put more of its properties on the shipping list and will facilitate the early building of the large smelter and reduction works on the Colorado river near where this road crosses it. This portion of the line will be used for fast transcontinental trains, thus avoiding the heavy grades of Raton, Glorieta and Flagstaff. A heavy force of surveyors have been at work locating the bridge crossing the Colorado river, and the line west to Amboy, California, for the past two months. The work of grading and track laying is being rapidly pushed.

The Continental Consolidated's recent strike of rich gold ore in the famous Ruby Gold mine on the third level, running into the thousands of dollars per ton in gold, is bringing more people into that camp. Ore is now being sacked and hauled to the steamboat landing which assays over \$700 to the ton in gold, besides large silver and copper values.

The Sue Copper mine has also opened up some very rich ore at the \$0 foot level, which is now being sacked for shipment.

At the Ruth Gold mine ore is now being sacked which goes over \$300 per ton in gold, and twenty per cent copper. These are only indications of what can and will be developed in this great region now being opened up. These great corporations not only make new railroads, new cities, new states possible, but they pay rich dividends to their stockholders. The Continental Consolidated, in opening up its great nitre fields in California, will do the country even greater good than its manager did in furnishing the entire west with inexhaustible salt mines at Hutchinson, Kas. The strong financial interests back of this great corporation, with its fifty millions of capital, insure for it success in all of its undertakings.

This company owns many other valuable gold and copper properties in some of the richest mining districts of Arizona and southern California, together with large holdings of timber lands, oil lands and water rights. It takes hold of large undeveloped properties and puts them on a producing basis. To do such work requires large capital, controlled by men of sterling character and ability. Such companies accomplish much good for the country and make fortunes for themselves and their customers.

This great corporation numbers among its stockholders hundreds of the best business men of the east and the west, bankers, manufacturers, merchants and mining men. This tends to personally each one of them in the welfare of our territory and means much to Arizona.

that the amount of bail for the release of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick be fixed. There are five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court, and U. S. District Attorney Sullivan asked that her bail be fixed at \$25,000. Dawley suggested fifteen thousand and Judge Wing compromised the matter by placing her bail at twenty thousand. Dawley said this amount would be furnished.

## MISSOURI HAS ELECTED A SENATOR

Neidringhaus is Formerly Chosen On Joint Ballot by a Majority of Eight Voters

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON, Mo., Jan. 17.—Thos. K. Neidringhaus, of St. Louis, today received a majority of the total vote cast of both houses of the Missouri legislature for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. Mr. Neidringhaus received a majority of eight on joint ballot.

## ARE FREELY VENTILATING THEMSELVES

Gen. Stoessel Speaks Openly on his Defeat

Why so Many Officers Went into Captivity in Japan—Young Officers Bitterly Denounce Their Government.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A correspondent of the Express at Nagasaki has had an interesting interview with Gen. Stoessel, in course of which he said: "The capitulation occurring on New Year's day is merely a coincidence. The loss of 203 Meter hill and subsequently the capture of the forts, combined with the deadly marksmanship with the terrible eleven inch shells and the depressing effect of the death of Gen. Kondratieff, and the fearful increase of scurvy, really fixed the time of the capitulation. It is quite untrue that I dissented from the unanimous decision of the final council of war. As regards the paroles distinctly discouraged any concerted action. Every officer decided for himself. Generally the commanding officers stuck with their men and chose imprisonment. Most of the naval officers also chose captivity many probably being influenced by fear of an impending court martial." The correspondent adds that the conversation with other Russian officers reveals great bitterness. They denounce Admiral Alexeff for failure to properly fortify Port Arthur and his "cowardly flight" by the last train from the fortress. The junior officers denounce the incapacity and folly of the government in entering upon the war. These opinions were openly expressed in the presence of Gen. Stoessel, who remarked "let them talk; they have earned the right to think as they please by braving untold deaths for our country."

## AFRAID OF BEING BOTTLED UP

The Baltic Fleet Will Sail Around And Wait for Assistance.

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17. The admiral here denies the report published in Paris today to the effect that the authorities here are in receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Rojestvensky saying he is leaving Madaagascarr without waiting for the division commanded by Admiral Botrovsky. There is every indication the Russian second Pacific squadron intends to cruise in the Indian ocean for some time, probably until the arrival of the division now being made ready at Liban.

## CASSIE HAS HER BAIL FIXED

The Judge Compromises the Sum And it is Said She Will Soon Be out of Jail

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Attorney Dawley appeared before United States Circuit Judge Wing today and asked

## VARIOUS MATTERS AT WASHINGTON

### The Smoot and Swayne Scenes on the Boards

The Bad Judge Will Know his Fate Today—the Mormon Method Still Wearily Drags.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With an agreement to vote on the Swayne impeachment articles tomorrow at half past three the debate today was carried on at a high pressure for more than five hours. Grosvenor furnished the text for a very vigorous speech by Bourke Cockran by reading a letter from Judge Pardee of New Orleans declaring politics was at the bottom of the impeachment proceedings. The fact of a judge transmitting such a letter Cockran declared, dramatically, was a monstrous spectacle. Grosvenor asserted there is no ground presented for impeachment in the report of the committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Attorneys for Senator Smoot today put on the witness stand a witness to discredit the testimony of three witnesses for the protestants who gave what they alleged to be the oath taken by Mormons who go through the temple and to take the endowment ceremonies of the Mormon church. The session was shorter than usual today because of the absence of witnesses. It is expected several witnesses will arrive tonight and the hearing will continue at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## THE CONFLICT IN COLORADO

Peabody Will Fight For the Office

Formal Beginning of the Gubernatorial Contest in the Centennial State is at Last Announced.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—At a joint session of the two houses of the general assembly this afternoon to take action on the contest filed by James H. Peabody for the office of governor, a request of the attorneys for Governor Adams for an extension until 2:30 o'clock on Saturday of time in which to submit an answer to the charges made in the contest papers, was granted by vote of sixty one to thirty four. The joint session thereupon proceeded to hear the testimony in the contest.

## MINING INTELLIGENCE

The Poland company is developing some fine ore in the Accidental mine on Lynx creek also on the Ready Cash mine. Both veins were cut by the big Poland tunnel and as the mill is closed down on account of not being able to ship its concentrates since the burning of the Val Verde smelter, the ore is being piled up awaiting the starting up of the mill.

The Postmaster mine, on Big Bag, is increasing its force of men every day. The property is said to be looking in good condition.

Word comes from Wickenburg that the Oro Grande mine is still closed and nothing will be done on that valuable gold property until after the meeting of the directors on January 25th.

The business men of Wickenburg have subscribed \$800 for the purpose of building a road to the White gold mine instead of the one contemplated to Martinez. The citizens of Wickenburg always work in harmony for any improvement of the town. They are now greatly encouraged by the im-

proved business situation and give a cordial welcome to all new comers.

Placer mining is still going on along the Hassayampa. That river furnishes a perpetual source of wealth for every year the river fills the old placer beds.

Henry Lovin took a big bar of bullion from the Gold Road mill to Needles last Saturday and shipped it to the mint. The bar weighed in the neighborhood of \$25,000.—Mohave Miner.

Report comes from Chloride that the hammer drills now being used in the Samoon mine are entirely successful. Heretofore a miner could make but twelve inches per shift with a single jack. In three and one half shifts one man with a hammer drill drove 11½ feet, another over eight feet and a third man the same distance. More ground could have been broken but the muckers were unable to handle the dirt. It is expected that during the month more ground will be broken with a small force of men than was broken in three months heretofore with a much larger force.—Mohave Miner.

A gentleman who came up Sunday from Congress says that the Congress Gold company made a strike of very rich ore at the 1800 foot level in shaft No. 5. The ledge at this point is five feet wide and ore was encountered that runs \$400 per ton in gold. This is considered as quite an important strike in the mine and the gentleman giving the information says the management was quite elated over it.

## SENATOR MITCHELL DEFENDS HIMSELF

An Unusual Scene in The Senate

Indicted as a Fraud the Aged Senator Addresses his Brothers From the Floor, and Appeals to Their Reason.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The unusual spectacle of a United States senator explaining on the floor of the chamber the charges made against himself by a court of law in his own state, was witnessed in the senate today when Mitchell, of Oregon, spoke of the indictment recently returned against him by an Oregon grand jury. The senator had not previously appeared in the senate since the indictment was returned and was received by his fellow senators with many signs of good will. He was much affected, his emotion at times being such that he read his statement with great difficulty. Heyburn concluded his speech on the statehood bill, and Stone gave notice of a speech tomorrow on his resolution for the investigation of charges of corruption in the campaigns of 1896 and 1904.

## PRONOUNCES IT AS A RAW FAKE

Jerome Hears the Herald Hot Air Story of County Division and Flatly Discredits the Pipe Dream

The Prescott Herald has stirred up a little ripple of excitement, by printing that Postmaster Campbell of Jerome, had gone to Phoenix to lobby through the legislature a bill for the division of Yavapai county. The only foundation, undoubtedly, was the fact that Mr. Campbell left for California a few days ago by the southern route. However, every person who could possibly be interested in the creation of a new county out of a part of Yavapai, has come forward and denied that there was any truth in the Herald's story, the Herald has admitted that the story was a fake and apologized for its publication, and the citizens of "Old" Yavapai have again settled down to business life, until somebody mentions county division, when there will be the usual unnecessary worry.—Jerome News.

## RUSSIA GROWS ANGRY AT CHINA

She Threatens to Invade That Country

The United States Calls China Down And Russia is Pleased—The War Zone Dispute is Again Talked

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says Russia has threatened to invade northern China and Chinese Turkestan should China continue to discriminate against Russian contraband in favor of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Russia today through Count Cassini expressed her thanks to the American government for its prompt action in calling China's attention to the charges that her neutrality is being violated. The Russian ambassador received today a note from Secretary Hay acknowledging the communication of Count Lamedorf and informing the ambassador that the American government had promptly called China's attention to the charges and expressed the fervent hope that China's neutrality, as well as her administrative entity will be faithfully preserved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The government of the United States has not lodged a protest with Russia against Gen. Mischechenko's operations west of the Liao river as currently reported. The foreign office points out that the sphere of hostilities as was specifically defined by Russia at the opening of the war extended from the line of the Mongolia frontier to a point where it intersects the Liao river, a tributary of the Lia river, along the Lia river and along the Leu river to a point where it crossed the Yinkow Shauhaikwan railroad, thence along the railroad to Liao river, thence to the left bank and to the mouth only of the latter. A small section of the right bank is beyond the sphere. Gen. Mischechenko has not entered the neutral territory.

## TWO ARIZONANS AS HIGH FLYERS

A telegram from Augusta, Me., says: "Articles of incorporation of the Baldwin Airship company have been filed with the secretary of the state. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000,000, and the shares at \$5 each. It is understood that the shops will be built near Elizabeth, N. J."

The incorporators are J. H. Carpenter and Arthur English of New York and I. L. Fairbanks of Augusta, who is the treasurer. The purpose of the company is to manufacture, equip and operate airships, balloons, flying machines and all other machines or devices for aerial navigation or transportation, and to carry on aerial navigation business." J. H. Carpenter, spoken of as one of the incorporators is none other than Harry Carpenter, formerly of Prescott but more recently of Yuma. His brother Ed Carpenter, also a former resident of Prescott, is also connected with the company.

## "McNALLY A HUMMER"

Colonel J. S. Cooper, of Chicago, arrived in Phoenix last night about 9 o'clock five hours after a daughter, whose bedside he had tried to reach, died.

Yesterday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock Cooper's special train passed through his city on the way south from Ash Fork. From here south Engineer McNally was at the throttle.—Herald.

The train making the above run must have been a world's record breaker, to have made the run from Prescott to Phoenix in a little over two hours, the regular schedule time being six hours. When it comes to climbing mountains and shooting through Arizona canyons with a railroad train that man "McNally" is a hummer and no mistake. He is no doubt assured now of a life position running S. F. & P. specials.

## UPS AND DOWNS OF THE COUNTRY

An Important Geological Party is About to Size up Western Part of the United States

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—R. A. Farmer, of the United States geology survey, left this city last evening upon a mission that may establish, in accordance with scientific requirements the exact height of Mount Whitney and also the lowest point in the United States. Farmer who is to take charge of a corps of government employees at Mojave, and who will direct the running of lines of levels to Owen's lake across the Mojave desert, hopes to use the acquired information as a basis for calculations mathematically and scientifically correct. The same investigation will show the greatest natural depression in the earth's crust. The expedition will be a hazardous one, as the party will be obliged to follow the lines established by spirit levels and without regard to settlements and watering places.

A magistrate at Denver has decided that poker is not a game of chance. As played in Tucson, it is a game of cinch.—Post.